

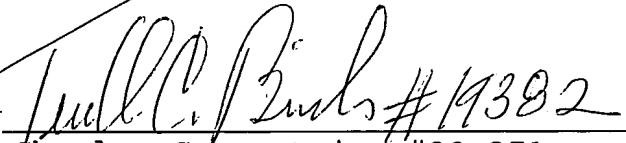
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi TSUJI et al. Conf.: 7226
Appl. No.: 09/973,797 Group: 3627
Filed: October 11, 2001 Examiner: J. KRAMER
For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT PROGRAM,
SETTLEMENT METHOD, ORDER PLACING DEVICE
AND INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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January 19, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.